

Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality for the withdrawal of ground water in New Kent County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: June 9, 2009 to 4 p.m. on July 8, 2009.

PERMIT NAME: Ground Water Withdrawal Permit issued by DEQ, under the authority of the State Water Control Board.

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: New Kent County; 7051 Poindexter Road, New Kent, VA 23124; GW0007700.

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Colonies Subdivision Water System ; two wells are located at State Route 627 about 1.0 miles southeast of the intersection of State Routes 627 and HWY 60 in the southeastern portion of New Kent County.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: New Kent County has applied for a new permit for the Colonies Public Water Supply in New Kent County, Virginia. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 48,082 gallons per day. The ground water withdrawal will continue to support a public water supply for the Colonies Subdivision. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Chickahominy Piney Point Aquifer at a depth between 174 feet to 250 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which ground water is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

HOW TO COMMENT: DEQ accepts comments by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must be in writing; contain a brief statement on how the proposal affects the person commenting, other users or the aquifer; and be received by DEQ during the comment period. The public also may request a public hearing. If a public hearing is requested, the written comments should include the reason for holding a hearing and related factual concerns. DEQ may hold a public hearing, including another comment period, if public response is significant and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the proposed permit. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named below.

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS and ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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